



## Agenda



- PERS-41 Mission
- What's new in the Fleet
- Career Progression and Milestones
- Career Management









### **PERS-41 Mission**



- Career Management
- Match talent to task
- Provide capable officers for all milestones
- Respond to Fleet needs





- Homeport/Ship Type/Billet
- Deploying Ship
- Geographic Stability
- Graduate/Joint Education
- Family Needs

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Detailing Triad

- Qualifications
- Timing for Screening
- Career Progression
- Assignment Diversity

**Needs of the Navy** 

**Building Strong Careers is our Job** 



## What's going on in Surface Warfare



- Midshipman Early Ship Selection Initiative option for COs
- 15 of 17 USNA & 5 of 9 NROTC Midshipmen activated their "Blue Chip" offer in Spring 2019
- New Division Officer Sequencing Plan
  - -30/18
  - No MCM / LCS / CVN 1<sup>st</sup> Tour DIVOs
  - Maximize Fleet-up tours → No shortened tours
- No Staff Tours as milestones → Post DIVO / DH
- MK VI Early Command → O3 and O4 level
- Increased selectivity to serve as a DH
- First "Reward for Performance" bonus in DOD (DHRB)
  - DHRB payout schemes update
- DH Sequencing Plan Update
  - PTO Standardization
- Post DH detailing process update
- CDR CMD Board look timing update





## **Career Progression and Milestones**





## Career "Requirements"

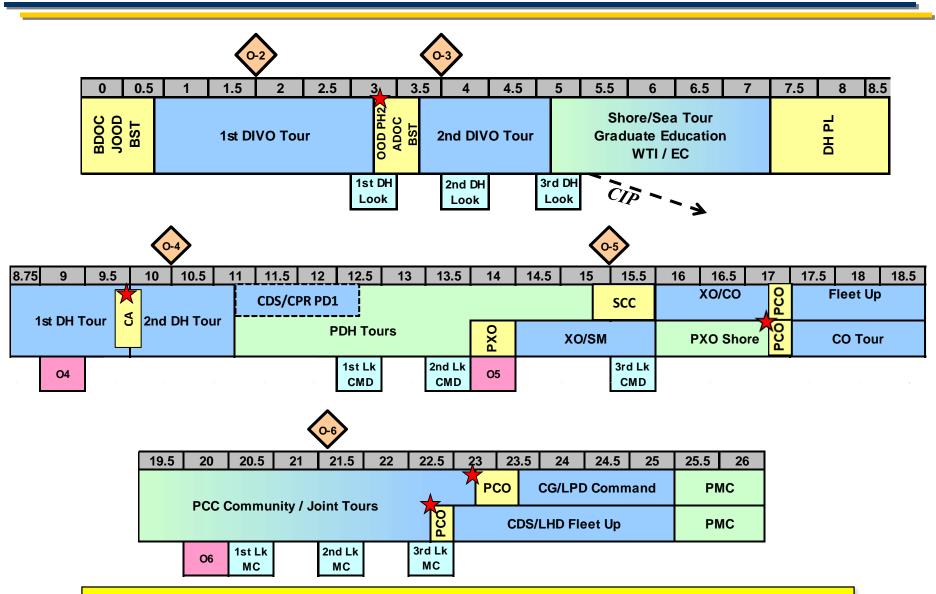


- To be competitive for screening to Major Command an officer's career needs:
  - Master's degree
  - JPME Phase I
  - Community tour
  - JPME Phase II / Joint tour
  - DC tour
- Nuclear trained officers (SWO(N)) and Warfare Tactics Instructors (WTI) require a production tour in their specialized fields in addition to the above items
- These requirements can be combined, and quite often are
  - e.g. OPNAV N95/96 are both community and DC tours, many NPS curricula are both a Master's degree and JPME Ph I, a SMWDC production tour is also a community tour, etc.
- The SWO career has five notional opportunities to complete these requirements
  - 1x post-DIVO
  - 2x post-DH
  - 2x post-CDR CMD



## **SWO Career Path**

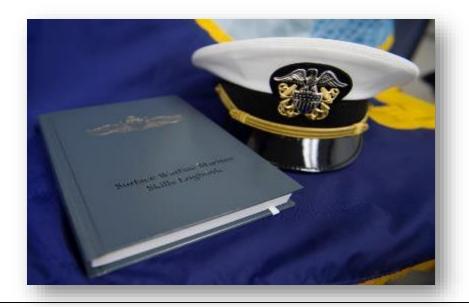






## Mariner Skills Logbook





When ANY officer completes their afloat tour, the Mariner Skills Logbook Data Summary is signed by the CO, must be sent to PERS-41.

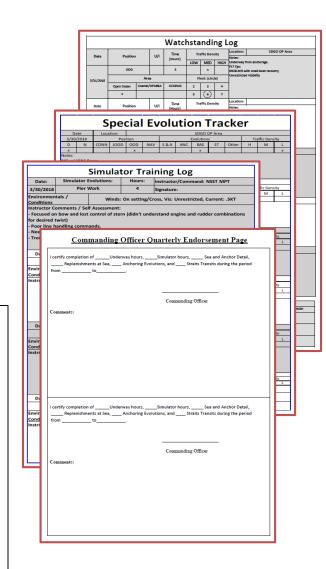
- Follow the template
- Break out night and day evolutions
- Capture evolutions which pre-date logbook implementation.

#### Your data facilitates:

- Metrics for Community trends
- Experience thresholds for key billets (NAV, ASWO)
- Consideration of experience across all milestone tours (DIVO -> CO)
- Consideration for Bridge and evolution experience prior to slating

#### Your data DOES NOT:

- Inform any selection boards (unless you put it in your FITREP)



REF: CNSP/CNSLINST 1412.9



## **DIVO Slating Process**



- 5 sea / shore slates per year
- 6 months from PRD for sea and shore OOD Letter required
- Slate input includes:
  - Qualifications (OOD, SWO, EOOW)
  - FITREP performance (Latest FITREP / Individual TA vs. RSCA)
  - Preferences / CO input & assessment
- DIVO Tour lengths are 30 / 18 mos
  - SWO-N DIVO tours remain 21 months and 28 months (nuclear tour)
- COs can still fleet up to 2nd Tour jobs (SLT)...including WTI
- If you do not earn your EOOW letter on your 1st tour, slating to an engineering billet on your 2nd DIVO tour is likely
- Again, DESRON/PHIBRON are now post-DIVO tours



## **Expanded Shore Opportunities...**

# NAVY PERSONNEL COMMAND Bureau of Naval Personnel

### for our MOST Talented JOs

#### • FSEP (Fleet Scholar Education Program)

 Pursue advanced education at America's most prestigious institutions of THEIR choosing (in CONUS). Degree must have a Navy subspecialty associated with it; up to 24 months.

#### • GET (Graduate Education and Teaching)

Apply to a university in the National Capital Region, pursue a one year Master's Degree in ANY concentration desired, and then teach that subject area at USNA for two years.

#### • LEAD (Leadership Education and Development)

Pursue a Master's Degree from the University of Maryland or •
 George Washington University, followed by a two year tour as a Company Officer at USNA.

#### • TWI (Tours with Industry)

The opportunity to work at Amazon, Google, LinkedIn, Apple,
 La Quinta, Walmart, UPS, Memphis Grizzlies, etc.

#### • GEV (Graduate Education Voucher)

The education voucher pays up to \$20,000 per year for a maximum of two years for graduate school education, books and most fees. This pairs nicely with the 24/12 program!

## PMRI (Purdue University Military Research Initiative)

 Pursue a Master's Degree or PhD (preferred). This program is 36 months and requires Aegis experience and Dahlgren training.

## MIT-WHOI (Massachusetts Institute for Technology - Woods Hole Institute)

 Obtain a Master's Degree in an Oceanography based curricula. Practical / theater ASW experience preferred.

#### **Professional Initiatives Abroad**

Portsmouth, England - Esquimalt, Canada - Marin, Spain
 - Canberra, Australia - La Spezia, Italy - Mons, Belgium - Lisbon, Portugal - Toulon, France! Expand your maritime portfolio via Instructor duty, BMD planner, Future Ops Maritime, and Maritime Lab Experimenter assignments.

#### **NROTC** (Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps)

 Two to three year programs to lead, mentor, and train future Naval Officers. Master's Degree opportunities exist.

DHRB required... Attracting Top 10% of key YGs
Talent Management Board meets in August



## **Naval Postgraduate School (NPS)**



- Operations Analysis
- Computer Science
- Cyber Systems & Operations
- Network Ops and Tech
- Systems Engineering Analysis
- Systems Engineering
- Undersea Warfare
- Combat Systems (Physics)
- Naval/Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical/Computer Engineering
- Space Systems Engineering
- Space Systems Operations

#### National Security Affairs

- Homeland Security
- Strategy
- Middle East
- Far East/Asia
- Western Hemisphere
- Europe/Russia

#### MBA

- Financial Management
- Manpower Systems Analysis

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THESE CURRICULA REQUIRE DHRB

Most curricula filled via Talent Management Board Some billets available throughout the year for competitive slaters



### WTI:



## **A Surface Warfare Community Priority**

- Expanded WTI Opportunity
  - From 2nd Tour JO to post-DH O-4s... and LDOs
  - CO's can home-grow DIVO WTIs...must be WTI-selects; engage PERS early
- Variety of Productions Tours
  - Expect to complete a post-DIVO production tour
  - Full range of commands and homeports are identified and billets properly coded that will capitalize on the tactical investment
- Graduate Education Options
  - GEV (to include 24/12), NWC (including Fleet Seminar), NPS Distance Learning,
     FSEP, and service War Colleges
- Selection Process NSMWDC led
  - Seeking our most promising tactical athletes... w/ strong CO support
  - Executing a rolling application process and screening applicants into an approved "WTI Bank"... identifying, selecting and slating as early as possible

Targeting 127 Officers per year to complete WTI training A community investment in our tactical prowess...and growth



## **FY 20 DH Selection Board**



- 1st Look (YG 16)
  - 60% selection (474/787)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Look (YG 15)
  - 51% selection (173/337)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Look (YG 14)
  - 52% selection (74/142)

- Superior performance at sea was primary selection factor.
- Ship/Platform/Command, ship employment and billet assignment not factored.
- Advanced qualifications favorably viewed.
- No SWO = No Selection
- Board did not have a "Zero Defect" mentality.



## **Critical Skills Retention Bonuses**



#### **DHRB** - \$75-105K

- Up to additional \$30K for screening first look and signing DH contract
  - Officers can sign DHRB up to YCS 6 and receive full payout amount
  - Signing before YCS 6 affords officers executive slating and Talent Management opportunities during Post-DIVO tour

#### **LRB** - \$46K

- \$22K on 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of promotion to LCDR
- \$12K on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>
   anniversary of promotion to
   LCDR
- Must apply between
   11-12 YCS

### **SWO Compensation**





## **DH Billet Structure Changes**



- Improved Ship Readiness Initiatives
  - Standardized PTO and shifting the billets to a 2<sup>nd</sup> Tour DH
    - CG, DDG, LSD, LPD, LHA/D, LCS Test
  - LCS OIC billets integrated into core crew 2nd tour DIVO billets
  - CSO Fleet-Up open to all CRUDES
  - Shifted LSD CHENG billets back to the LDOs
  - SLT CHENG onboard FLT I/II DDGs
- COs may select <u>any</u> DH to fleet-up to CSO or PTO, as applicable
  - Submit a written request to PERS-41; otherwise WEPS will fleet up to CSO
  - TYCOM standardized the PTO billet and BST
- Single longer tour CHENGs for Flight I/II DDGs
- All DESRON/PHIBRON DH billets are now post-DH tours



## **Early Command**



- Forward Deployed
  - 10 PCs, 4 MCMs in Bahrain
  - 4 MCMs in Sasebo
- CONUS
  - 3 PCs in Mayport
  - 3 MCMs (DECOM in MAR20), 2 MK VI Companies in San Diego
  - 4 MK VI Companies in Little Creek
- MK VI Companies each have 3 MK VI assigned
  - 18 LT Command Opportunities
- Opportunity to command at 5-10 YCS
- CO tours in lieu of 2DH or Post-DH tour
- High screen rate for CDR CMD
- Challenging and Rewarding





## **Post-DH Detailing**



- Goal: Prepare Officers for <u>Milestone Screening (CO, XO/XO-SM)</u>
  - Competition is intense
  - DH performance alone may not be enough
  - Milestone screening drives statutory promotions
- Detailers review record focusing on DH performance and beyond
  - EOOW & TAO Letters, CMD Qual, JPME, Masters Degree
  - FITREP Breakouts (Hard and Soft against peer group)
  - FITREP Trait Avg vs RSCA & Summary Avg
  - Command Afloat Recommendations
- Detailers provide guidance on where officers need to go next to improve screening opportunity
  - Post-DH Sea/Operational Duty (30% of billet base and highest priority to fill)
  - Waterfront/Production Tours
  - DC or other high vis community tour
- Detailers timing priority is to maintain two 24-month tours between DH and CDR CMD pipeline

Post-DH assignments are your last opportunity to maximize your chances of screening



## **Post-DH Assignments**



- Reconciliation is the monthly competitive process we use to assign officers to post-DH billets
  - Different than slating
    - Billet quantity outstrips roller supply
    - Downstream fill (DSF) list is the comprehensive list of billets matching roller PRDs
    - Not all billets will be filled each month
  - Shortfalls drive prioritized distribution
    - Current SWO community health: short 400+ O4 and O5 control grade officers
    - Operational assignments are the highest priority to fill
  - Detailer counsel will focus on career progression
- Notional timeline (7 months prior to PRD)
  - 1st week of month: DSF list posted, rollers notified
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> week of month: Preferences due/Detailer counseling
  - 4<sup>th</sup> week of month: Reconciliation held, assignments approved by PERS-41, rollers notified

Final assignments determined based upon career impact, fill priority, timing, and personal preferences



## **CDR CMD/XO Screening - Current**



- Surface CDR CMD Board convenes annually in December
  - 1st look LCDR PYG + 2
    - LCDR PYG 17 1st Look in Dec 2019 (CO-Afloat only)
  - 2nd look PYG + 3
    - LCDR PYG 16 2nd Look in Dec 2019 (CO-Afloat, XO-Afloat, or XO-SM)
  - 3rd look PYG + 5
    - LCDR PYG 14 3rd Look in Dec 2019 (CO-Afloat or CO-SM)
    - Only XO-Afloat or XO-SM screen officers w/ CMD qual eligible



## **CDR CMD/XO Screening - Future**



- Beginning in Dec 2020, CDR CMD Board timing will be anchored to YCS
   12
  - Officers will be considered on the CDR CMD board following their YCS 12 anniversary
  - For most officers, this will be at YCS 12.5
    - 1st look YCS 12.5, 2nd look YCS 13.5, 3rd look YCS 15.5
- Dec 2020 CDR CMD Board Composition
  - 1st look: Mix
    - Officers commissioned between 01OCT07 06DEC08
    - Remainder of YG07 and senior officers who promoted to LCDR in FY18
  - 2nd look: LCDR PYG +3
    - LCDR PYG 17 officers who remain eligible for XO/CO, XO afloat, or XO/SM milestones
  - 3rd look PYG +5
    - LCDR PYG 15 3rd Look in Dec 2020 (CO-Afloat or CO-SM)
    - Only XO-Afloat or XO-SM screen officers w/ CMD qual eligible



## **CDR CMD/XO Slating**



- Slating/Tour Length
  - CO: Slate in seniority order (quarterly by FY)
    - Goal: out of command before O6 and MAJCMD boards
    - 18-1-18 is notional fleet up tour timing
    - Slate ~18m before reporting as XO/CO fleet up, ~12m prior for direct input CO
  - XO/XO-SM: Most officers can expect to start pipeline within 9 months of screening
    - Maximize chances of screening on 3<sup>rd</sup> look via observed XO FITREPs
    - 18m is notional tour length (some 12m unaccompanied)



## **Post-CDR Command Detailing**



- One on one executive detailing based on experience & record
  - 6 to 8 months prior to PRD
  - More PCC Billets than PCCs
  - Will match talent to task; preferences matter
  - Man the Fleet Will fill sea billets ahead of shore billets
- Three career goals in mind (in priority order)
  - Select for CAPT
  - Screen for Major Command
  - Building your portfolio/future potential
- Break-outs in command determine follow-on tour
  - Hard break-out (EP) Build skillset, Joint, WC... or Sea Duty/Operational Tour
  - MP or soft break-out Sea, overseas, community job
- Timing also important
  - Major Command 1st Look/O-6 In-zone is O5 PYG + 5 yrs
  - 2 tours between CDR CMD and MAJ CMD (~4 yr window)





# **Career Management**







**BLK 40: Milestone Rec** 

Clearly state Officer's potential for next career milestone screening

#### **Examples:**

- DEPT HEAD: Pre-DH until reporting onboard for 1DH
- CDR CMD AFLOAT: 1DH until reporting onboard as CO
- MAJ CMD AFLOAT: CO thru reporting onboard for Maj Cmd

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## BLK 41: Comments on Performance

Clear, concise statements above and below narrative

#### Examples:

- 1 of 5 DEPT HEADs
- 1 of 10 SQDN DHs
- 1 of 5 DHs across all designators

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## BLK 41: Comments on Performance

Narrative should speak to what we value for Command at Sea

Specifically, proficiency in:

- Leadership
- Tactical watch standing
- Shiphandling

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BLK 42/43/45: Trait Average

Clear, concise, and consistent message

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## **Statutory Board Considerations**



- Ensure promotion recommendation included in blk 41
- Screening status is not part of record need to tell the board what the Community has decided
- Lead FITREP bullets should read:
  - MAJOR COMMAND: Screened Major Command
  - CO-Afloat screened officers: Screened Commander Command Afloat
  - CO-SM screened officers: Screened Commander Command
  - XO-Afloat screened officers: Screened for Executive Officer Afloat
  - XO-SM screened officers: Screened for Executive Officer
  - DH screened officers: Screened for Department Head
  - DH screened officers w/contract: Screened for Department Head/DH Contract Signed

**Document success at-sea to support promotion** 

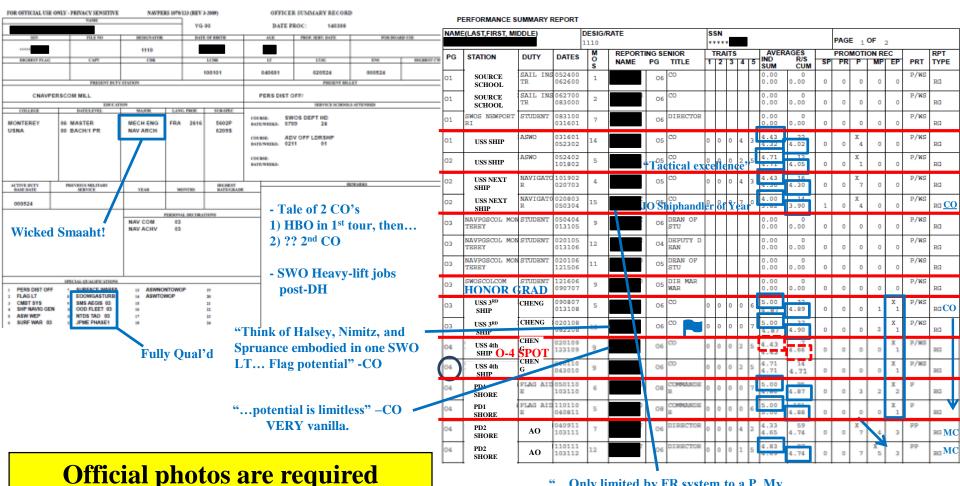


## **How Your Record is Briefed**



# Officer Summary Record (OSR)

## Performance Summary Report (PSR)





## **Bottom Line**



- Recent career path changes are facilitating more at-sea/operational time which will lead to more experienced SWO cadre manning the fleet.
- Performance in milestone tours remains the primary consideration in next milestone screening.
- Selection to and subsequent superior performance at key post-milestone assignments is increasingly significant to follow on milestone screening.

